GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2535
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POLITICAL MAP OF INDIA
HANNAN MOLLAH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be collected?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (b): Yes, Sir. The assurance has been fulfilled on 22.2.2002. The text of the reply is as under:

According to the information furnished by the Government of Kerala, few distortion have occurred in the boundaries of certain nations including India in the Maps showing the density of population of the World and the map showing the percentage of population over 65 years published in Page 89 and 92 respectively of the Social Science Text Book of Standard VII of Kerala. The said maps have been incorporated from the book by name: GEOGRAPHY: AN INTEGRATED APPROACH (Second Edition) written by WAUGH and published by Thomas Nelson and Sons Ltd., UK (1995). These errors have crept in inadvertently. Subsequent to the detection of the said errors, State Government has taken necessary steps to exclude the said maps for classroom transaction. It has been decided to delete the incorrect maps in the forthcoming editions. The State Government has also ordered an enquiry in the matter.

(c) to (d): Do not arise.